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ADDRESS PRINTING METHOD AND DEVICE AND

ADDRESS LABEL PRODUCING METHOD AND DEVICE, FOR TAPE PRINTING APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of November 2, 2005, please enter and consider the remarks set forth hereafter:

The Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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